

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

S/N 09/806,989

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LAUTT	Examiner:	C. RAE
Serial No.:	09/806,989	Group Art Unit:	1614
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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 31, 2007, the date for timely reply having been extended one month to expire on April 30, 2008 and concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant timely submits the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.